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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, fact sheet, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: City of Harlem
P.O. Box 579
Harlem, MT 59526

FACILITY NAME: City of Harlem Wastewater Treatment Plant

FACILITY LOCATION: 10 1st Avenue SW, Harlem, Montana
Blaine County, Latitude 48°30'24"N, Longitude
108°47'0.5"W

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Milk River
Montana Assessment Unit MT40J001_011

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0021270

This permit is a reissuance of a Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit for discharge of treated wastewater from the City of Harlem Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the Milk River. A fact sheet is available for review, and describes the rationale for the permit renewal. The applicant operates a 3-cell aerated and 2-cell settling facility with continuous discharge and disinfection. The average facility design flow is 0.11 million gallons per day (mgd) and effluent is discharged from Outfall 001 to the Milk River. The proposed permit will continue to apply limits for 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD₅), total suspended solids (TSS), *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) bacteria, and pH. Proposed changes from the previous permit include more stringent limits for total residual chlorine (TRC), and proposed limits for ammonia, oil & grease, and nutrients. The proposed permit requires periodic self-monitoring of discharge quality and quantity, with monthly reporting of results. This permit and fact sheet will be submitted to the EPA for approval.

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APPLICANT: Bonner Property Development, LLC.
9360 MT Highway 200 East
Bonner, Montana 59803

FACILITY NAME: Bonner Property Development Industrial Park

FACILITY LOCATION: Northwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 13 North, Range
18 West, Missoula County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 003: Blackfoot River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0000205

This Public Notice is for the renewal of Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit number MT0000205.

This is a renewal of MPDES discharge permit for the Bonner Property Development Industrial Park and regulates discharges to the Blackfoot River of treated domestic wastewater from the package treatment plant on site to the Blackfoot River at Outfall 003.

Limits are proposed for Total Suspended Solids, carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand, E. coli bacteria, and Total Nitrogen. Periodic sampling of the discharge from Outfall 003 will monitor effluent compliance with maximum daily, 7-day and 30-day limitations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS July 8, 2015. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS July 8, 2015 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete

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administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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